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ARTFORD Conn. Sept. 7 .- To a

CHICAGO ARCHITECT **WOUNDED BY WOMAN** 

Robert Bruce Watson Shot Down in Front of His Home by Mrs. H. B. Coney.

resident Taft Addresses RESULT OF LOVE INTRIGUE

> Woman Had Been Divorced and Watson's Affections Had Begun to Cool.

> CHICAGO, Sept. 7 - Robert Bruce Watn, member of most of the leading clubs ere, a wealthy architect and active in the Republican party, was shot and seri ously wounded today by Mrs. H. B. The shooting took place in front of Watson's home, to which the architect had refused Mrs. Coney admission. She was arrested and admitted having shot

Mrs. Coney called at Watson's home earlier in the day and is said to have been ordered away. She waited on the sidewalk, however, and when he left an hour later opened fire with a small revolver. One bullet struck over his right, ear, glanced off, and one entered his thigh. At the hospital it was said Watson's injuries were not dangerous.

"I have known Watson a long time and I couldn't stand it when he turned me down," Mrs. Coney told the police. "He told me to get away from his home because his mother was there. It was more than I could stand and I shot him."

When told Watson's injuries were not serious Mrs. Coney expressed rellef, saying she had not intended to kill him.

Mrs. Coney filed suit for divorce from her husband, a manufacturer here, last February. It was dismissed and a counter-suit filed by him was sustained. Although Watson's name did not appear in Coney's suit, the woman's former husband today said the architect's name had been coupled with that of his wife even before the separation.

Neither Watson nor the woman would make any further statement as to the cause of the shooting.

Watson was city architect for two years under Mayor Swift and later was state architect under Governor Tanner and Governor Yates. He is a stockholder in the Henry Ericsson company, general contractors, of which City Building Commissioner Hegry Ericsson is president. He is 42 years old, unmarried and wealthy. He is said to be engaged to the daughter of a wealthy hotelkeeper of West Baden, Ind. Mrs. Coney has two children, who are living with their father. been ordered away. She waited on the Connecticut audience of 50,000 persons, gathered on the home persons, gathered on the home siretch of Charter Oak race track, President Taft today spoke on arn. It was an audience drawn from and valley towns of an agriculation. President Taft was both the fithe state and of the Connecticut sociation, and his address followed a luncheon in the new memorial capital Hill. At the race track held back the people, but the minimediately asked that the partaken down. Then the people e taken down. Then the people forward within sound of his voice. president was in exemient voice, and again his plea for an arbitral between the great nations of the was applicated. At the close the ent returned to his motor car and

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from the naval academy grounds and seated by treaty to submit to a tribunal all judgment.

The flight is one of the longest and most successful yet accomplished by a naval avlator. Lieutenant Rodgers being one of the three officers who are stationed at the aerodrome near the naval academy at Annapolis and who are the first in that branch of the service to take up avlation. He had flown about forty-five miles when he landed here. The trip was accomplished without accident. The young aviator sighted a rainstorm as he heared. Odenton, Md. Flying around that, he continued his of an automal honor by submits a flow whether the controversy arisable under the treaty or is the exception, to submit to a tributable under the freaty or is the exception, to submit the accommistion of the board of arbitration for any differences are the first in that branch of the service to take up avlation. He had flown about forty-five miles when he landed here. The trip was accomplished without accident. The young aviator sighted a rainstorm as he heared. Odenton, Md. Flying around that, he continued his chosen are the white House and the state, war and navy buildings, he fiew very low. After executing several spiral gildes, circling the Washington monument. Veiplaning and cutting varied other aeronautical figures. Lieutenant Rodgers and cutting varied other aeronautical figures, in the treaty of the washington monument. Todgers that they have no power, and thereshe government has no power, to line a treaty by which we shall to submit to a third person configured in the proposed of the langer of the langer of the langer of the langer of the service to take up avlation. He had flown about forty-five miles when he landed here.

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ELOPED AS SOON The treaty-making power under the utilitation, it has been decided by the arms court, hardly knows definition or it is one of the broadest powers ferred by the constitution, and it is derred on the executive and the sen-Certainly it is not in the interest of tause of peace that that power old be limited in such a way that ar governments may make treaties of a kind and we may not.

The ideal toward which we are all. AS HIS WIFE DIED

Former Sheriff of Davidson County S D., May Have Trouble in Answering Murder Charge.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 7.—The eleptoment of L. W. Plotner, former sheriff of Davidson county, South Dakoti, within an hour of the death of his wife, caused relatives of Peter Albert Quinn, lormerly of Migneapolis to leave this Aing and we may not.

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Quinn died in Mitchell August 31, 1999, and it was with his wife that Plotner cloped following the death of Mrs. Plotner last Friday. Plotner and Mrs. Quinn were arrested in Omaha Tuesday night on a statutory charge and are being taken back to Mitchell

There the pair under arrest will be met by the Quinns, most of whom are residents of Minneapolis. They charge that Plotner, with the assistance of Mrs. Albert Quinn and a mysterious person whose name is being kept seeget, developed and carried to a consummation a plot to murder Quinn and to make his death appear suicidal. The Quinns of the property of the property of the property of the political of the property of the property of the plant of el substantial progress is most call your attention to the unfor-

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## PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS GET INTO LINE

Men From All Parts of Minnesota Acclaim Senator La Follette as the Logical Standard-Bearer.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO WISCONSIN MAN

President Taft Scored by Congressman Lenroot During Course of Speech.

INNEAPOLIS, Sept. 7 -- More than 300 progressive Republicans from all parts of Minnesota at a banquet tonight hailed with acclaim Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin as the logical standard bearer of "advanced Republicanism" in the next presidential campaign.

presidential campaign.

Resolutions pledging support to the Wisconsin senator, 'first, last and all the time,' in the contest for the Republican presidential nomination were adopted. They read in part:

"Political and industrial campaigns are unsatisfactory as a result of the influence of the special interests in government. This influence is maintained by controlling political parties and electing business agents instead of statesmen to public office.

"We further approve the campaign new in progress to secure control of the next

"We further approve the campaign new in progress to secure control of the next Republican convention for the purpose of nominating candidates whose public record and personal convictions are in harmony with these principles, and we declare it to be our conviction that the ability, patriotism and record of the Hon. Robert M. La Pollette as a lawmaker and executive makes him the leader of the progressive movement in the United States and the logical nominee of the Republican party for president at its next national convention, and "We pledge ourselves to work for his nomination and election, first, last and all the time."

Lenroot's Speech.

Senator La Follette found an ardent champlon, President Taft an avenging insutgent, in Congressman Lenroot of Wisconsin at the banquet tonight. The Wisconsin congressman and Professor C. E. Merriam, recently defeated Republican candidate for mayor of Chicago, were the principal speakers, although State Senator Ole O. Sageng of Otter Tail county, an "original La Follette man," stood in the limelight long enough to say that "a clean Democrat in all probability would carry Minneapolis if Taft were nominated."

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The banquet formally opened the La Follette campaign in Minnesota for the Republican presidential nomination.

Walter L. Houser, secretary of the National Progressive Republican league, in charge of the league's bureau at Washington, attended the banquet. He vouchsafed the opinion that the progressive Republicans would control the next Republican national election and that Minnesota would be for La Fellette.

Tribute to La Follette.

"The United States senate for years," said Congressman Lenroot, "has been looked upon as the very citadel of special privilege. In January, 1906, the people of Wisconsin sent to that body the man who has restored representative government to that state, believing that with his uncompromising patriotism, his deep and abiding conviction of public right and public duty, his constructive statesmanship, he could render valuable assistance to restoring representative government to the whole American people."

ple."
Having paid exalted tribute to Senator
La Follette as "a constructive statesman
and as an indefatigable foe of the interests." the speaker arraigned President
Taft for alleged unfaithfulness to the

Since March 4, 1909," he said. has been difficult to tell who was president of the United States, or wh he should be placed. Elected as a p gressive Republican, President T chose a reactionary cabinet.

Says Taft Changed.

"Before election, he condemned reac-tionaries and espoused the Roosevelt pol-icles. After election he appointed Bal-linger and retired Garfield and Pinchot. Every progressive Republican in the sen-ate and house incurred his displeasure and Aldrich and Cannon became his ad-visors.

"He then attempted to punish the pro-"He then attempted to punish the progressive Republicans in the house and senate by depriving them of all control over federal patronage. This act conclusively shows how little conception the president has of the character of the progressive Republicans and what they are fighting for. If any progressive Republican has been coerced by this act

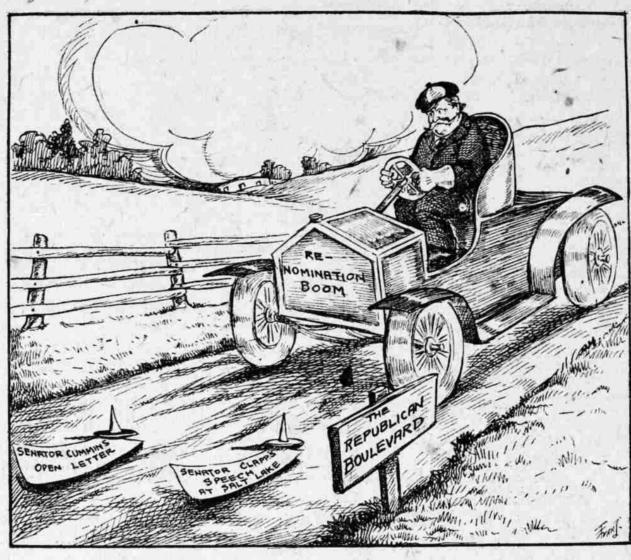
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SENATOR PITTED AGAINST MAYOR

Lively Political Fight in Philadelphia Which Promises Many Interest. ing Developments.

PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 7 .- The inves tigation into the administration of Mayor Reyburn by a commission of senators furnished its first excitement today when

TROUBLE AHEAD



Taft-"Looks as Though I'd Have to Do Some Expert Steering."

### ATTORNEY DEMANDS APPEARANCE OF MEN

Nathan Allen and John R. Collins Discriminated Against by Steam-Must Answer to Charge of Smuggling.

Helen D. Jenkins May Cause Serious Results.

YORK, Sept. 7.- Demand was nade today by United States Attorney Nathan Allen of Wis, and John R. Collins of Memphis, Tenn, appear here within ten days to plead to indictments charging them with smuggling gems valued at thousands of dollars.

Letters were sent by Mr. Wise to the attorneys for the indicted men, who are reputed to be millionaires, saying that he expected their appearance within the time specified.

The indictments against the men al-

lege, in iddition to the smuggling charge, that they were parties to a conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duties, specifically mentioning a pearl valued at \$10,000, a neckiace of five strands of pearls, with a diamond and ruby clasp

legally.

Mrs. Helen Dwelle Jenkins, with whom Allen is said to have broken friendship recently, is said to have supplied some of the evidence on which the indictments were based.

Collins in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—John R. Collins, indicted in New York on charges of being implicated with Nathan Allen of Kenosha, Wis., in snuggling Jewels into New York is at a botel here. Although he has denied himself to all callers, botel employees say he has told them he is innocent of all charges and will be ready to appear when wanted. He said he expected to leave for New York within a few days.

FIRES SWEEPING OVER CALIFORNIA

Great Damage in the Vicinity of San Francisco; Settlers Battling With the Flames.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Forest fires which for three days have been eating their way across some of the most fertile ranches in northern California tonight reached the outskirts of Novato, eleven miles north of here.

Five hundred men, including every able-bodied male resident of Novato, spent the night at the outskirts of the from battling with the flames. Another branch of the fire was within a mile and a half of San Rafael late tonight. The Marin county poor farm was in imminent danger and automobiles loaded with fire fighters were sent there.

Deer, driven from the hillsides, wandered along the county road tonight obstructing automobiles carrying fire fighters.

The fire has burned over a strip of

#### AMERICANS ARE NOT SECRETARY FISHER GIVEN SQUARE DEAL

ship Companies Operating to South American Ports.

Friendship with Mrs. Doubt as to Whether the Govern. Favors Immediate Investigation of ment Can Bring Foreigners to Time.

> NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Agents of the inited States government here and broad are investigating charges brought United Kenosha,
> Memphis,
> a days to
> them with Alleged discrimination in freight rates is charged, and a suit charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law may fol-low the completion of the investigation, according to United States District At-torney Wise. freight rates

The investigation has been quietly un-

the Hamburg-American line have dis-criminated against them on freight rates between Brazil and New York. The Ar-buckle firm has occasionally chartered a boat, independently of these companies, to bring its freight to New York, and states its opinion in the complaint that these occasions may have something to do with the alleged discrimination. The Lamport & Holt and the Prince lines are British companies, the Hamburg-American line flies the German flag.

Question of Power.

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Arbuckie Brothers are but a mere incident in the investigation, according to Mr. Wise. One of the questions now under investigation is whether the United States has the power to stop alleged discrimination in freight rates on merchandise entering the country where the carrier is a foreign corporation. An extreme step as suggested in the suit against the trans-Atlantic lines, Mr. Wise said, would be to bar offending lines from entrance to America ports.

No suit has been filed, the government not having completed its investigation Mr. Wise could not say when the investigation would end.

NEW YORK WOMEN ARE PROTESTING

Regard Advent of Beulah Binford in the Big City as Insult to the Sex.

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# BACK FROM ALASKA

Head of Interior Department Returns with Great Store of First-Hand Information.

MILLIONAIRES INVESTIGATION IS ON FOOT SEES THE WHOLE COUNTRY

Companies Selling Stock of Projected Railroads.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7 .- Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, who departed from Seattle, August 16, on a our of Alaska arrived here today on the revenue cutter Tahoma. Secretary Fisher's trip included journeys over the whole mileage of the three railroads of Alaska the government wagon roads and a river

The investigation has been quietly under way for two months along the lines pursued by Mr. Wise prior to his filing suit last winter against the trans-Atlantic steamship trust. The existence of an alleged agreement or pool of thirty-three defendants to that suit was charged in the complaint. The investigation has failed to unearth a similar document, it is reported.

Inquiry Hampered.

The work of the investigators, however, has been hampered by the fact that the South American lines are foreign companies, two of them having head-quarters in England, the third being a German enterprise.

One of the chief complainants in the present investigation is Arbuckle Brothers, whose main offices are in New York. This firm charges that the Lamport & Hait line, the Prince line and the Hamburg-American line have discriminated against them on freight rates between Brazil and New York. The Arbuckle firm has occasionally chartered a boat, independently of these companies, to bring its freight to New York, and along the first has been bring its freight to New York, and along the lines of the men indicted in betroit. Chicago, Spokane and Tacoma for alleged coal frauds, also an immediate investigation of companies which are selling the expressed disappointment with the Bering river coal measures. The coal, he said, the Hamburg-American line have discriminated against them on freight rates between Brazil and New York. The Arbuckle firm has occasionally chartered and the will leok into irrigation profects.

MEMBERS OF MOB SUED FOR DAMAGES

Missouri Farmer, Compelled to Confess Crime He Didn't Commit, Now Seeks Revenge.

HARTVILLE, Mo., Sept. 7.—Armon Elumbaugh, a young farmer, who last May, to save his life from a mob. con-fessed that he had robbed the home of John Hopkins of Reyburn, Mo., was ac-

Elumbaugh, a young farmer, who last May, to save his life from a mob, confessed that he had robbed the home of John Hopkins of Reyburn, Me, was acquitted of the charge in the circuit court there today. Ezra Blaylock, a neighbor of Hopkins, on the wilness stand today confessed that he committed the burglary and was sentenced to five years in the state reformatory.

Elumbaugh was placed under suspicion when bloodhounds that were secured to believe Paul's story, have someoned to belie

## SPARE LIFE OF THE PRISONER

Impassioned Plea Made by Attorney Hill Carter in Behalf of Beattie, Accused of Murder.

STATE DEMANDS HIS EXECUTION

Charge of the Judge Favors the Defendant; Case Will Probably Go to Jury Today.

HESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, Va., Sept. 7.—For five hours in a hot courtroom. Attorney Hill Carter with a pathetic plea and arguments, sought to convince twelve jurous that Henry Clay Beattle, Jr., is not guilty of the murder of his wife. At sunset Mr. Carter concluded and tomorrow the great battle of the trial, the clash between Harry M. Smith, Jr., of the defense, and L. O. Wendenberg of the commonwealth, close friends and notable awyers, is scheduled. The case probably will go to the jury tomorrow after-

From the depth of an argument in which he unsparingly denounced Paul Beattle, cousin of the accused and principal witness against him, as a weakling and falsifier Mr. Carter at times fairly shouted to the jury as he leaned over the bar, but when the day was trawing to a close, his voice sank to a chisper of impassioned appeal.

"If you gendemen of the jury." said, "can within the sanctity of your oath prevent the pressing of the poisoned chalice to the lips of this aged father, his heart already bleeding from the stab of the dagger which took away a life, if you can, I say, spare him the son whom he loves so dearly, I ask you within mercy to bring in a verdict of

Pather Visibly Affected.

The lean man of wrinkled brow and sunken cheeks who sat beside his accused son dropped his eyes and raised a fan to conceal the trembling of his lips. Young Beattie stared hard at the jurymen, his face white and set. For a moment there was silence in the courtroom.

ment there was silence in the courtroom. Then Judge Watson looked at his watch, glanced through the windows at the long shadows on the green and adjourned court until 9 tomorrow morning.

The day began with the reading by Judge Watson of instructions to the fury. Attention was drawn to the frailty of the alleged confession of Henry to Paul and the manner in which it came; numely, in juli, from an incarcerated witness to the commonwealth's attorney. Other points in the story of Paul, relating to meetings of the two cousins alone, unsupported by witnesses, were held up as requiring a careful scrutiny.

Opening Argument.

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J. M. Gregory, who opened the argument of the prosecution, laid particular stress on the awfulness of the crime, the admissions of the accused himself on the witness stand as to his relations with Beulah Binford, and his continuance of them, notwithstanding his marriage. The prosecutor appealed to the moral ad religious sense of the jurors and bespoke in bitter terms the aversion of society to the life of dissipation depicted by young Beattle, his chum Sampson, and numerous other witnesses.

Questing from the scriptures and pointing out wherein the character of Beattle had been most revolting in its immorality, Mr. Gregory reviewed the loathsome details of the double life admitted by the accused and held forth Beulah Binford, a girl of the underworld, as the motive for the crime. He concluded with the direction of how the gun bought by Paul Beattle last July for his cousin happened to be the identical weapon that was used in killing Mrs. Beattle.

His speech occupied barely an hodr and a half.

Plea of Defense.

The plea of Mr. Carter, who followed, was not only many times longer, but more impassioned.

Vigorous were his invectives against the testimony of Paul Beattie. He characterized as childish the collapses of Paul at the coroner's inquest and attempted to show that even the boy's grandfather had testified as to his poor reputation for veracity.

had testing.

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prise. "should this young have someone

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